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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Mr Robert Salmon, of Messrs Downie & Salmon was taken to Calgary Sunday to undergo an operation. We are pleased to hear that the operation was entirely successful, and that our esteemed townsman is making a rapid recovery.

FIREWOOD for Sale at Riverside Lumber Co.'s Yard if

The wife of Mr J. Hauskins presented him with a bouncing baby boy on Tuesday.

Mr Mat. McCann has been laid up for some days past, but is now recovering.

Mr C. W. Chase is one of the fortunate ones who now enjoy cucumbers grown in their own gardens.

Everything is going swimmingly in connection with the Labor Day Sports.

Mr Hal Carleton has kindly sent us at our request and at the wish of some readers some very interesting notes regarding the English Colony. As this Colony is only the beginning of a movement which may hold big possibilities in the near future, we hope to publish these notes from time to time.

Remember the Lowest Prices on FENCING and Supplies, Barn and Smooth WIRE. Scales of all kinds, will be found at C. W. CHASE. Insurance promptly attended to.

The election excitement can hardly be said to be intense so far. Perhaps it will be hot enough before it is over, though.

Read the ads. on the back page before you get any further. You may be in time yet.

Drs Agnew and Sack, dentists, of Medicine Hat, will be in Strathmore, at the Hotel, on September 11th, and will remain for four or five days.

We note that the Winnipeg Free Press, in its annual crop report, takes no account of the district between Calgary and Medicine Hat. Why this thusness.

We had a pleasant visit on Monday from Mr Frank Pratt, of Stratford, Ontario. Mr Pratt was in Strathmore on a visit to his relative, Mr W. J. Way. He conducted one of the services in Strathmore Methodist Church on Sunday. Mr Pratt is a printer by profession, and has an extensive jobbing business in Stratford. This is his first visit to Alberta, and he thinks a great deal of the country.

Mr and Mrs W. E. Brown have returned from their holiday at Vancouver.

Mrs G. H. Lloyd and Mrs Sprague have returned from their holiday at Banff.

Father Van Tighem has struck coal at the well which is being dug at his new house. It may be that there is lots more around here. We hope so.

Messrs Wilson and Owen's store is now in its new position on Second Street. The moving of this store was quite a big operation, occupying about two weeks' time, and the services of a number of men and horses. The building was moved in two sections.

Mr I. A. Schultz, who with Mr Way, was up interviewing the Premier with regard to road improvement this week, had the rather unique experience of passing through an August snowstorm at Olds.

The Labor Day dance will be the first public function to be held at Mr W. E. Brown's new hall above his store on Second Street. The new hall is larger and more solidly constructed than any of the other halls in Strathmore, and is well fitted up in every respect.

A meeting of all the ladies of Strathmore Presbyterian Church is to be held on Thursday afternoon at 3.30, at Mrs Boles', for the purpose of reorganising the Ladies' Aid and appointing new officers.

Mr J. W. Harmer, of Edmonton, was in town twice during the week.

Mr J. W. Waddy, secretary of the local Conservative Association, travelled to Calgary yesterday, it is surmised on political business.

Dr Wright, of Langdon, spent last week-end here.

Mr J. Clifton, of Garden Plain, Edmonton, was a visitor here on Monday.

Mr W. Park Evans, of Gleichen, was in town yesterday.

Among the visitors here on Tuesday were E. Brezeman, Victoriaville, Quebec; J. M. Henderson, Pendleton, Oregon; F. K. McGregor, New York; Chas. E. Outages, New York; A. M. Blunt, M.D., Chicago.

Geo. Girvin, Vancouver, and N. W. Henry, Saskatoon, were among the visitors here on Wednesday.

It is interesting to note, as in the foregoing paragraphs, which are only typical of what goes on every week, how people from all parts of the Continent foregather here every week. The irrigated land is the lure which attracts most of them here, and they do not usually depart without having purchased a chunk of it. They recognise that it is an investment of the best kind.

Miss Carrie Love and a friend, Miss Ross, were in Strathmore this week engaged in collecting material for a descriptive pamphlet advertising the Bow Valley. Miss Love is a well-known and talented journalist, and is at present in the employ of the C.P.L.C. Co.

Mr Geo. Wanless, auditor for the Riverside Lumber Co., has been in Strathmore during the week. Mr Wanless's geniality makes him a welcome visitor here. He was one of the principal orators at the duck supper on Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Penhale, of Calgary, visited here on Thursday.

The two oil tanks for the Imperial Oil Co. are now erected. A pump-house for conveying the oil from the cars to the tanks is also under course of construction.

A man employed in one of the construction camps got taught a lesson the other day. He imbibed a great deal of hard whisky, and then went over to where a mate of his was sleeping and hit him a playful love tap. The sleeper retaliated by blacking his eye. This quieted him for a bit, but later he came back again and repeated the operation. The other man then got riled, and gave the boozey one such a mauling that he had hardly any face left when he had finished with him.

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per month. Changes of advertise-
ments should reach this office not
later than noon each Thursday.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 1910.

The Harvest

The harvest season is now on,
and the sound of the binder is to be
heard throughout the district. During
the middle of the week there was
some danger of frost, as the tempera-
ture sank to within several degrees
of freezing point, but the critical
period is now over, and according
to precedent there should be good
harvest weather for another fortnight
from now.

Full returns will not be available,
of course, till the threshing season
is over, but every indication points
to the yield being much better than
was at one time supposed. Mr. R. B.
Robson, one of the most successful
farmers in this district, who is two
miles south of town, informed us
on Thursday that he has a good
crop on both his irrigated and dry
land. He has 400 acres of wheat
which will grade No. 1 Northern
and will yield from 15 to 25 bushels
per acre. He has three binders at
work on his crop, and expects to
have two more at work by to-day.
The crop generally is somewhat
later in maturing than usual, but
given other two weeks' favorable
weather will be a very good one.
Threshersmen are now preparing
their outfits. Mr. J. A. Schultz in-
tends fitting out two outfits this
year. One of two new separators
have been unloaded here within the
last few weeks.

Government to Give \$1000 to Improve Roads

DEPUTATION FROM STRATH-
MORE L.I.D. INTERVIEWED BY
PREMIER AND PUBLIC
WORKS MINISTER

Mr. W. J. Way and Mr. J. A. Schultz, two members of L.I.D. 12
1, 4, returned yesterday from Ed-
monton, where they had been as a
deputation to ask for Government
assistance in putting the roads in
order. They met both Premier Smith
and Deputy Minister of Public
Works, and their requests met
with very favorable answers
from both gentlemen. The Government
have agreed to put the north
road past Mr. Falconer's farm in
good order, also the road between
Strathmore and the Bow River
ferry. The improvements will be
at least amount to \$1000.

Since the Local Improvement Dis-
trict was formed this spring they
have done a great deal of work in
the way of putting the roads into
shape, and up to date have spent
over \$2500. \$1500 being for imple-
ments and lumber, and \$800 on
labor. Over \$1200 has now been
collected in taxes, out of a total of
over \$5000, and the committee
would like to impress taxpayers
with the necessity of paying their
taxes promptly.

Strathmore School Reopens

Strathmore School reopened on
Monday of this week after the sum-
mer vacation. The total attendance
for the first day was 60, of whom
22 were new pupils, which gives an
idea of the growth of the population
of the district. A number of the
older pupils have not yet reported
themselves, but will come in once
the harvest is over.

Mr. H. J. Spicer is again in charge
of the school, with Miss Lena M.
Gordon as teacher for the junior
class. Mr. Spicer spent three weeks
in Calgary during the vacation at-
tending a course in cadet instruc-
tion, and though there are not
enough boys attending school yet
over the age of 12 years to make
the formation of a corps here feasible
(30 is the number necessary for
the Government and can be ob-
tained), it should not be very long
before that number is reached.

Miss Gordon is new to Strath-
more, but comes here with the best
recommendations, and should make
a very efficient teacher.

ENGLISH COLONY

MR. SEYMOUR
BY HAL CARLETON

I am pleased to know that a large
number of your readers are so much
interested in the welfare of the
settlers on this colony that they are
desirous of knowing how matters
are progressing with us. I there-
fore will, at your request, send you
a few lines from time to time, tell-
ing you how we are getting along.

Firstly, as to this ready-made
farm scheme itself, which promises
to be an extremely large matter
during the next few years. It is
not given to everyone to be content
to come to a new country, to be
dumped down on a prairie, and to
have to build his home and farm
buildings, the while living in a tent
or wagon; so that was a great
inducement for the twenty-five
settlers here to have a house, barn and
well either ready or in course of
building. A crop of winter wheat
was, as you know, put in, but this
failed for want of moisture. In
May spring wheat was sown, and,
notwithstanding persistent dry weath-
er, some of us, whom the hail has
been kinder to, have a small crop of
grain.

I myself have just cut twenty-five
acres of oats and am starting on
seventy-five acres wheat on Monday
the 22nd. It has surprised many
that we have any crop at all without
irrigation; but the reason is not far
to seek when one considers that the
land was broken and drilled over
twelve months ago and disced and
drilled again this year; for the extra
irrigation evidently conserved the
moisture.

It is not intended that we should
grow grain only. A rotation of
crops is suggested by Professor
Elliot, of the C.P.R. Demonstra-
tion Farm, will certainly be carried
out in such a way that we will have
most of the crops for consumption
on the farm by dairy cattle, hogs,
poultry, etc.

We each have about an acre of
potatoes, which, by the way, have
had two good rounds with the hail,
with the latter just having the worst
of it. Still, we shall have quite a
little crop on the whole. Other
vegetables had from time to time a
"dust up" with the wind storms,
with the latter well on top.

Nevertheless, all these things
teach us something. Irrigation we
look to for all crops, so that another
dry year will not dismay us. Those
of us who intend to take up stock
gardening are already devising
means to protect their vegetables
from dust storms and so on.

Even the burning of my barn,
etc., which has entailed on me a
loss of \$2500 has its good side. We
are now discussing a general fire
alarm in case of necessity.

In mentioning dissection, I may
say that we meet every Friday
evening to discuss all matters of
interest, and I, who have the honor
of being chairman of the colony,
can testify to the great amount of
good that ensues from these weekly
meetings.

We have a school committee
which has prepared an application
with plan for a proposed school dis-
trict. We visit shortly by rail to a
way station and goodness knows
what else, but, then, we are a com-
munity of over a hundred souls!

Silver Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Seymour, of
Strathmore, will celebrate the 25th
anniversary of their wedding on
Monday, 30th September, in an ap-
propriate manner by entertaining
their friends to dinner. Both Mr.
and Mrs. Seymour are very well
known in this district, and general
good wishes will go out to them on
the celebration of a quarter-century
of conjugal felicity.

Duck Shooting Season Opens

Duck shooting opened this year
on August 23, and many alarm
clocks were set for an early hour
that day, but when the blinds were
drawn and a rainy and bleak pros-
pect was disclosed the sportsmen
went back to bed again. Later in
the day several expeditions went
out, and were rewarded with good
bags of duck. It is stated, how-
ever, that the duck are not as plenti-
ful as they were last year, but still
there should be enough to provide
good sport.

On Wednesday evening a duck
supper was given in the Alberta
Restaurant, at which a company of
gentlemen sat down to a very
enjoyable evening was spent in
song, speech, and in the best
manner. Among those who contributed
in various ways were Messrs G. H.
Lloyd, Thos. E. Wright, Geo.
Wawass, O. Strath, G. W. Wil-
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FIRST STREET
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SOFT DRINKS, ETC.**

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Visiting Brethren Cordially Invited
F. BOND, Clerk.

The Election

The withdrawal of Mr. Harry Scott has rather held back the election of a Liberal candidate for Gleichen district in the Provincial Parliament, but Monday shows us that matter settled, for a convention of Liberal delegates from all parts of the district will be held in Calgary on that date. The meeting will be held in the Linton-Robinson Hall, 8th Avenue Calgary.

A meeting of Strathmore Liberals will be held in the King Edward Hall to-night at 8 o'clock, when delegates will be appointed to the Calgary convention.

Mr. A. J. McArthur is, it is generally expected, to be the nominee of the convention. Mr. McArthur at the last convention stood next to Mr. Scott in the number of votes polled. It is understood that he will accept the nomination.

From latest information it is not expected that these will be a Conservative candidate put into the field, but that the Conservative organization will give its support to Mr. Riley, the former member. It cannot be denied that there is a strong feeling in support of Mr. Riley in Strathmore district, and some interesting developments are looked for here. The majority of those present at the last Liberal meeting held here were inclined to favor Mr. Riley if he gave satisfactory explanation of his resignation to the convention. It remains to be seen what their action will be on this occasion.

One thing that stands out clearly in regard to this election is that the Gleichen district has been without representation in the Provincial Parliament for an inordinately long time now, and that is not at all in the interests of the district. The election should be brought on as speedily as possible.

Mr. W. J. Harner was in Strathmore twice during this week on business connected with the election.

CHEADLE BUTTES

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid of this district was held at Mrs. Wolcott's one day last week. Among the visitors present were several ladies from Calgary, including Miss Simmonds, Miss Jones, and Miss Kipp.

Grain cutting is now in full swing throughout the district, and a fairly good crop is promised.

Mrs. Harry entered an automobile party from Calgary, including Mrs. Dennis and Mrs. Dawson, on Tuesday.

Since the note published in this paper about the damage done by range cattle breaking into grain fields, the herders have been keeping a better watch than formerly, and there is not so much ground for complaint.

An Enjoyable Dance

The most enjoyable time imaginable was the social held in the new barn of the Kennedy Bros., located on their farm in the Grasslands district. This is the first season of the kind ever held in the locality to our knowledge, and was very successful. The dancing was given by representatives of the ladies, and the anticipation for a good home-made lunch was eagerly looked forward to by the ladies. Think of it—hot cocoa and shortcake.

It is sufficient to say the time was highly enjoyed by all and will long be remembered by those present. Music was furnished by Geelhart's orchestra.—Held on farm last week.

The Town Council

MEETING ON MONDAY

A meeting of Strathmore Council was held on Monday—Messrs McCulloch and McElroy present, also Mr. H. J. Spicer, who has been appointed clerk in place of Mr. A. D. McKnight.

It was agreed to put a tax of a dollar for each dog in the town. It was stated that there were far too many dogs around the town, and that something should be done to check the number. Notice of the imposition of this tax will be found in our advertising columns.

It was agreed to issue the \$2000 debentures for the building of the Fire Hall for sale. This matter has been delayed a great deal from various causes, the subject having been opened before the building of the Fire Hall was started, but it is to be hoped it will now be brought to a satisfactory conclusion.

Labor Day Notes

Items about Strathmore's Big Celebration

The Finance Committee has \$250 already in sight—and more is coming—so that prizes will be ample.

The Dance Committee are whispering that the "Bovary Dance" on Labor Day will be the event of the season.

Let's all pull together—every knock a boost against—every effort a boost for Strathmore Labor Day Sports.

Messrs Lloyd, Bush, Knyvet, and O'Bray have all offered assistance in the way of men and teams to help the good work of getting the grounds into shape.

Monday afternoon everybody goes down to the grounds to help put on the finishing touches. We all need exercise anyway.

Chairman Clemens assures us of a good program of field events.

Already the Horsemanship Committee have a large field of entries—outside horses from Langdon, Gleichen, etc., so a good afternoon's racing is assured.

Baseball is on the boom, and Strathmore sports are anticipating good investments on Labor Day, for the second old team is going into its own on September 5.

Bring your money, you Langdon, or you Bassano!

Full program will be out Monday. Look for it.

At the Duck Supper on Wednesday the hat was passed round on behalf of the Sports, and a considerable amount was subscribed. The conditions were that everyone in the company should either tell a story or put something in the Sports Fund benefited quite a bit.

Strathmore Grain Prices.

Furnished by Mr. L. J. Strathmore (agent, Alberta Grain Elevator Co.)

WHEAT	
1 red winter	80
2 red winter	80
3 red winter	80
4 red winter	80
5 red winter	80
6 red winter	80
7 red winter	80
8 red winter	80
9 red winter	80
10 red winter	80
BARLEY	
No. 1	40
No. 2	38
No. 3	36
No. 4	34
OATS	
38lb. and over	31
Under 38lb.	30
FLAX	
1 Month's	1.50
3 Month's	1.25

August 27, 1910.

A fine sample of spring wheat is to be seen in The Call office from the farm of Mrs. F. J. Williams, situated about two miles northwest of Gleichen. The straw is fully four feet six inches in height, and the heads are long and well developed. The kernels are fine big specimens of a good color. The crop is a long and well developed one, and is a very fine specimen of a good color. The crop is a long and well developed one, and is a very fine specimen of a good color.

Another of our ranchers, who took farming as a side issue, is today happy, in that he has discovered he has a pretty fair crop. A. R. Wallace is the lucky man this time. For some Mr. Wallace ranching along Red Deer river, but noting the trouble the farmers were making on his grazing grounds, sold out his interests last fall and came to the city to look after his own business.

During the winter he purchased a quarter section four miles out town and in June he had some of it seeded. Some weeks ago he passed that way, but decided the dry season meant a failure for him, and admitted it was the dry season he had seen in his eighteenth year in this country. On Monday a desire crossed him to look once more upon his farm, and he drove out. Upon his return he was so pleased he had planted in his spring wheat in the Gleichen Farm for exhibition, and said he was quite admitted it was the profits of his farm, and he drove out. Upon his return he was so pleased he had planted in his spring wheat in the Gleichen Farm for exhibition, and said he was quite admitted it was the profits of his farm, and he drove out.

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COMMENTS ON CURRENT EVENTS

The news given last week-end that a partial agreement had been reached in the railroad dispute between the C.P.R. and the C.N.R. was a pleasant bit of information to every one concerned, and as the dispute involved a great many individuals, and meant the delaying of railroad construction, the feeling of relief was widespread. Construction work on the C.N.R. north of Strathmore is now moving ahead, and Messrs Dukelow & Sons were advertising whenever the news was received that more laborers and teamsters were wanted for the grading work. A large number of workmen came in for this week, on their way out to the grade. It is hoped that the officials of the two companies will, with the assistance of the Railway Commissioners, arrive at a settlement satisfactory to themselves and also to the many settlers in the district.

It is not a long cry from now to September 5, and it behooves every one concerned with Strathmore Labor Day celebration to see that everything possible is done to make the Sports a complete success. The organizing committee have already been informed of the Celebration through the medium of posters, and the friendly rivalry between Strathmore and Gleichen, Bassano, and Langdon, ought to stimulate the baseball and football teams of these towns into a determination to carry off the prizes offered in these lines of sports. The Fire Brigade tournament ought to prove a good drawing card, and the local Fire Brigade, which has not had a practice for some time past, ought to get busy.

An instance of the trouble that a gossiping tongue does a person into was given lately. As two men were aware, Messrs Martin & Evans have opened up a bakery here, shortly after that, a rumor was spread in their zeal to say something about it, and it said there were alum in the bread. When Messrs Martin & Evans found out they got after him once, and extracted a written apology under threat of a libel action. It is difficult to imagine what makes people make statements of that sort, for there has never been any alum in any of our bread, and it is in the bread manufactured here, and in the opinion of most people, it is much better for bread than can be had from outside. However, there are always people ready to knock the home manufactured article in favor of the outsider.

One of the best testimonials irrigation has yet received was told us on Thursday by Mr. R. B. Robson. It happened only a week ago, that an American gentleman, who has a parcel of irrigated land around here in town. He was not well satisfied with his buy, and wished to get rid of it. Someone took him to Mr. R. B. Robson's place, and showed him some irrigated wheat. Said he, "That's the best wheat I ever saw in God's great world, and I am a farmer with 2000 acres myself." He has decided to hold on to his irrigated land.

Several people have spoken up again re the difficulty of getting access the Serviceberry at the present time, and thanked us for giving the matter publicity. It appears that matters are much the same as when we first mentioned the subject only that the materials for a bridge have been laid down, which looks more promising. The C.P.R.C. has promised to have a bridge erected at the earliest possible date. The condition of the Serviceberry at present makes it very difficult to ford, but it is to be hoped that before long the bridge will be erected, and the settlers from north of the C.P.R. will be able to make their way into Strathmore dryish.

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could sell his holdings in the Dominion. The American settlers were dissatisfied with the character of the land and the crops, while the form of government did not appeal to them, and they considered the railroad freight rates exorbitant. During the last nine months, it was stated at the reclamation service last week-end, that 12,000 settlers from the States from Canada, and the prospect for a general backward movement are bright.

So much for Annapolis Blanchard. The facts of this matter are that from 1854 to the year 1910, over 23,000 settlers came into Canada from the States, and in the same period 189 settlers returned to the States from Canada. These are official figures of the immigration officials of the two countries. It is news to us to hear that the Canadian government maintains an irrigation project in Alberta, but the American settlers there are not at all anxious to get back. The most of them are like Mr. Tibbett, they know a good thing when they see it.

The surprising thing about it is this year is that the settlers are so well pleased, for they have come here in the last season for 12 years in the past. Also many of them had never farmed at all before they came here, being teachers, lawyers, bank clerks, and men of practically every walk of life. When they came here and started to farm their whole mode of life was entirely revolutionized, and it says much for the social and climatic conditions of the country to which they have got so used so happily as they have.

As will be seen from our advertising columns, Mr. Thos. E. Wright has now got in a full line of fall suits and overcoats, with over 1000 samples to select from. Tommy's enterprise in opening up his handsome new store is being rewarded by a largely-increased trade.

The Council's action in imposing dog tax is one that will be generally commended, for there are certainly far too many dogs loose in Strathmore, and the shooting of those which belong to no one would be a public service.

An important coal mine was discovered just west of the northern of the Danish colony, 18 miles north of Gleichen, at Chimney Hill. The strata is two miles north of Neilson's farm and only a half-mile from the town township. The coal seam was struck four feet below the surface, where it was ten inches wide, and after eight feet of work widened out to four feet. It is good hard coal and has proved suitable for use on traction engines working in that vicinity. The seam was discovered on a small hill, and is admirably situated for working purposes and can be mined with great economy. It is understood that nearly all the members of the Danish colony are taking an interest in the matter, and are busy preparing to mine it extensively, and will haul it to town for sale the first of the year. It is a better class of coal than the Blackfoot mines produce, and as it can be mined and brought to town at all seasons of the year, it will be a factor in competing with the Indians. The benefit it will be to the members of the colony alone is much prized, and as that section is rapidly filling up with settlers it will be a boon to them all.

The Government long distance telephone has been in use for several days at Gleichen, and is proving a big advantage to business men. The construction crew are now busy on their way to Cluny, Crowfoot and Bassano.

Farmers and three-wheelers will greatly oblige us and many of our readers if they will report to us the results of this year's crop. Our subscribers in other provinces and states are greatly interested in what the crops produce this year and the news of the best medium to tell them. You can help us and thus do a little advertising for your own district and Strathmore, the best portion of the best province in the Dominion.

Mr. C. J. Duggan, of P. Burns & Co., was here this week supervising the shipment of a large number of cattle from the local stockyards.

At a boxing contest held recently at Dan, Harry and John Smith, engaged in a four-round bout. The former had the best of it, and got the decision. Another three-round bout was fought between Earl Myers and Roy Smith resulted in victory for the former. What's wrong with the blacksmiths?

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"The new boss, Nolan, is coming down to look me over tonight," added Mellicy.

"Wonder where we'll all be working next week?" was the city editor's reply over his shoulder as he quickly made his exit.

The boy came in and held a card to the managing editor's desk.

"What is this, Mellicy?" exclaimed Mellicy as he glanced at it. "Well, what do you think of that, Moore?"

"It's a link sure," said Moore.

"By the way," interrupted Mellicy, "this girl Judith Harney, who is coming to see you, is the daughter of the managing editor."

"Seems to me I've heard something of the sort," asserted Moore vaguely.

"Well, name her, and I'll find out who she is," said Moore.

"Her name, her father, as a trustee of the word, most dangerous son," said Moore.

"The girl comes to the office to defend her father," said Moore.

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"Things are getting warm around here," said Moore.

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Mellicy laughed at the words.

In his shirt sleeves, he turned to his elbow, with quick stride and sound shoulders, Wheeler heard, one of the tallest men in the city and of the managing editor through the door looking at him for a few moments.

"Yes, sir," he growled Mellicy.

Then he stopped short both in his stride and in his speech.

"What is the matter with you?" he asked.

"At this point words failed him, and he stood staring at her, with his breast heaving violently as the result of his surprise.

The girl was also deeply disturbed in spite of her previous knowledge that she was to be confronted by the man she loved.

"No longer necessary that the moment had arrived when his presence was no longer necessary."

"Has Harney asked to see you?" she asked, rising and starting toward a door. "You may talk her over. A handful of papers will be in the office as she goes."

Wheeler brand started toward the door.

"Is there anything the matter?" he asked anxiously.

"She spoke deliberately," said Wheeler.

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"Weaver, and if you ruin my father's life you will ruin me."

She covered her face with her hands, and her bosom heaved convulsively in her anguish.

CHAPTER II.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

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FOR AUG. 30, 1895.

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Saskatoon, it's coming right along—
There, the summer winds are low,
And the summer suns are low—
You can stand and see it grow—
Saskatoon.

In a valley, O, so fair,
Saskatoon, it's coming right along—
There, the rainfalls will be there,
And the summer suns are low—
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Sunny skies and fields of gold,
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GLEICHEN NOTES

(From the "Call")

Miss Wilson of Medicine Hat is visiting the Misses Goodenrich for a short time.

Inspector A. N. Duffers, of the R.N.W.M.P., has been in town since Saturday.

Nurse Ferguson of Calgary is spending a couple of weeks holiday with Mrs. J. L. Laycock.

F. G. Doolittle and son arrived Monday from Oberlin, O., and are taking a look over this district.

W. Hughes left yesterday morning with his party of surveyors to work near Red Deer river for the C.P.R.

Bert James returned Saturday from Rosebud, where he spent several weeks holiday with H. B. Rigg.

Messrs. J. and A. Cook, owners of William Service, arrived from the east last week with a view to taking up farming.

Bertou S. Carey will move his law office from the Larkin Block to Dr. Farguharson's new block about the end of this month.

Miss Carrie Patterson returned to her home last week at Bruce, Alta., having spent a couple of weeks visiting her cousin, Mrs. G. W. Hunter.

P. C. Harvey, H. B. Mordkoff, J. M. Collis, and J. Winters comprised a party of four who spent some time this week surveying in the south for the C.P.R.

A few gentlemen who went swimming in Hammer lake on a recent Sunday were much shocked to find they were being watched and say they will never take such chances again.

A. C. Leach, who has been for many years in the Danish settlement, returned to town last week after an absence of three months and is spending a vacation in Calgary.

A boxing club is to be formed here under the name of "The Gleichen Sporting Club." All husky and otherwise bruisers who would like to become a knight of the square circle are requested to join. By joining this we will be able to see if it is possible to find a man to claim Jack Johnson's title or Billy Linder's.

Chas. Park, of Fieldhouse, was in town Tuesday morning friends here state that his coal mine which he discovered about a year ago, is proving quite a bonanza, and that the numerous steamship outfit working north of Bassano and Brooks are using his coal and claim it is much superior to any other coal they have tried. Mr. Park is also interested in an irrigation scheme of considerable magnitude on Berry creek and states the dam work and preparing ditches have proceeded most satisfactorily the past season and he expects good results by next year.

Amateur is to be held on the race track of the Gleichen District Agricultural grounds tomorrow evening—Friday—at 7 o'clock, when several prizes will be awarded. W. H. James has offered a blanket and hood for a harness race for the best two in three heats, and T. H. Beach offers a driving whip as a second prize. A purse is also to be offered for a half mile Indian race, and other events will likely be arranged. An admission of 25c is to be charged. A number of manes will be arranged between now and the exhibition and the admission charged will be for the benefit of the association.

The young folks of Gleichen gave a delightful dance and social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Breton at the North Camp Mission on Friday evening last. In the neighborhood of thirty young people were present. The party was in the nature of a surprise, and diverse ways of transportation were conceived, principal among them being the old fashioned, but comfortable, hayrack wagon. The evening was spent in dancing, strolling in the moonlight and card playing. Messrs. Dave and Holt Brown furnished the best of music, supplemented at times by J. Martin and Professor Black, of whom it is said carry academic honors under his bonnet. "The Merry Widow" waltz proved the incident of the evening and created endless amusement. Mr. and Mrs. McCann were the champions and proved most satisfactory to those most concerned. The return trip started at half past two with compliments to the hosts.

WEIGHT OF A HORSE.

Bad Guesses Made by Men Unskilled in Horsemanship.

Many people, even among those who frequently make use of horses, have little idea what an ordinary horse weighs and would have much difficulty to guess whether a given animal stands on before their eyes weighed 500 or 1,200 pounds. Yet they would have no such difficulty with a man and probably be able to guess, especially if they were good Yankees, within ten or twenty pounds of his weight. The governments of Europe have long been purchasing and weighing horses for the military service and transferring them from carriage or draft employment to the various branches of cavalry and artillery. The animals are ordinarily assigned according to weight. The French military authorities find that an ordinary light carriage or riding horse, such as in the United States would be called a "good little heavy horse," weighs from 200 to 400 kilograms—say from 500 to 900 pounds. Such horses as these are assigned to the light cavalry corps. The next grade above, which in civil life passes as a "common horse" or carriage horse of medium weight, ranges in weight up to 480 kilograms, about 1,050 pounds. This horse goes to help mount the cavalry of the line.

Next come the fashionable "coach horses" of persons of luxury, which weigh from 500 to 580 kilograms, or from 1,100 to nearly 1,250 pounds. These horses go to serve the purpose of draft for the cavalry before the front lines. The first class of these horses are the Clydesdales and Percherons, which are often in size and weight which weigh from 600 to 800 and sometimes even up to 900 kilograms—that is, from 1,300 to nearly 2,000 pounds. None of these Percherons of the heaviest weight are used in the military service, but some of the lighter ones are employed for draft and artillery purposes.

AIDED HER RIVAL.

Romance of a London Society Leader and a Diamond Necklace.

The jewelers of Bond street could if they liked tell many an amazing story. There is no need to dilate on the fashion which stimulates great exercise upon the feminine mind. That fashion is a fact and may serve to explain a mortal enemy which existed recently and probably still exists between two well known society leaders. To one of them a highly placed admirer mentioned his intention to purchase a diamond necklace. Knowing that the lady possessed more than a superficial knowledge of the value of stones, he begged her to select for him what he required. The price he was prepared to give was £1,000. The lady jumped to the conclusion that such a request could have but one meaning—viz. that she herself was to be the eventual recipient of the gift. She thereupon visited the jeweler's shop and inspected his stock, but at the price she was empowered to give saw nothing that particularly took her fancy. A fascinating piece of workmanship, however, did attract her, the price of which was 3,000 guineas. The desire to possess it became irresistible. She arranged with the jeweler to send the necklace to be purchased and involve it to him at the agreed upon price, while she gave her own check for the balance. Then she went home and awaited the arrival of the gift. Some days passed, but there was no appearance of the necklace. A horrible doubt which assailed her became certainty a day or two later when she saw the identical necklace she had hoped to pay for sparkling on the neck of a younger and more beautiful rival—Grand Magazine.

His Harmless Candidate.

A Georgia farmer posted this sign on his front gate: "Candidate Will Pass On. No Time to Talk to 'Em."

One morning his little boy shouted from the garden walk: "There's one of 'em candidates here, and he says he'll come in any how!"

The man looked toward the gate and said: "Let him in. There's no harm in him. I know him. He's been running ever since the war, just to be a runnin'." It runs in his blood, an' he can't help it!"

Explanations in Order.

A man who with was extremely jealous planned a pleasant surprise for her in the form of a trip to New York to see "The Merry Widow" and wrote a friend in the city to let him know the earliest date for which he could secure seats. The next day when he was away from home the following telegram was delivered there, addressed to him, but signed by his wife: "No time to do with the widow until the 10th. Will that suit you?" Explanations were demanded.

As to a Courtship.

"It's telling everybody that she is his first love."

And she?

"She is counting to a select few how he has lost his chance."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Boniface.

Captious Customer—I want a piece of meat without any bone, fat or gristle. Bewildered Butcher—Madam, I think you'd better have an egg—Sketch.

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THIRD SUNDAY—At Strathmore, in provisionary chapel.
FOURTH SUNDAY—At Langdon, Mr. Jos. Ben's farm, south of C.P.R. Depot.
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THIRD SUNDAY—11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.
FOURTH SUNDAY—7.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.
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